

Pearl Harbor Flap—Dusko
Popov, a Yugoslav-born British agent who pretended to serve Nazi Germany in World War II, claims he personally warned J. Edgar Hoover in 1941 of "exactly where, when, how and by whom (the U.S.) is going to be attacked."

In the October True magazine, Popov will say Hoover "turned purple" and angrily rebuffed him and his warning on Pearl Harbor. Five years later, writes Popov, he had a second personal argument with Hoover over who told the Allies of the "microdot," a tiny piece of film which was affixed by Nazi spies as "period" in letters but actually could be enlarged into long messages.

Popov says he insisted Hoover was trying to steal credit from him and give it to FBI agents. This time, said Popov, Hoover backed down. Although Popov's tale is more than 30 years old, it may set off another FBI fracas. An FBI spokesman, after searching FBI data, told us flatly that "Hoover never met Popov."

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